

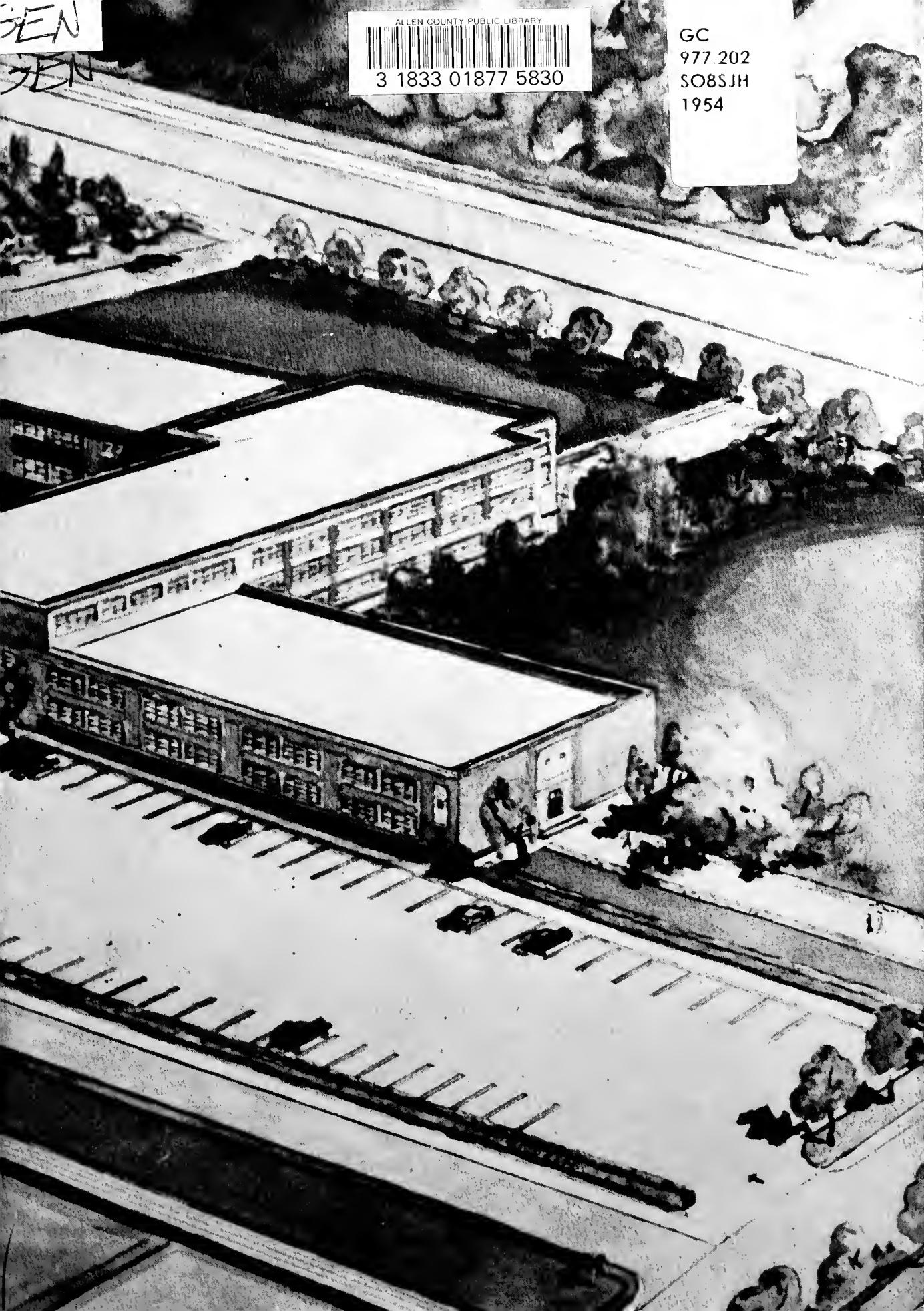


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DEDICATION

In a spirit of true devotion and humility, we, the students of St. Joseph's High School dedicate this yearbook to Mary Immaculate, Virgin Spouse of our own scholastic patron, in celebration of the centenary of the promulgation of the Dogma of her Immaculate Conception; and in acknowledgment of her as the Patroness of our nation, supplicating her to lead us, in the path of righteousness, to eternal happiness with her Divine Son.



**The Most Rev. John Francis Noll, D.D.
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To the Archbishop . . .

To His Excellency, the Most Reverend John Francis Noll, recently elevated to the rank of Archbishop by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, in recognition of his noble contributions to Catholic journalism; in acknowledgement of him as the architect of Catholic education, who has in his munificence, spanned the dark gulf of ignorance with an intellectual bridge to the bright land of God's truth, with his great efforts for education in this his diocese.



The Story of St. Joseph's High School

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On October 26, 1952, a step forward in the field of Catholic education was taken. Ground was broken for St. Joseph's High School. This was to be a novel merger of three of South Bend's Catholic high schools. A long awaited dream of supporters of parochial education was about to be realized.

Through continued sacrifice on the part of the people and stewardly management on the part of the clergy, the school was erected. It was blessed on September 20, 1953, by His Excellency, Archbishop John Francis Noll, and dedicated to the patronage of St. Joseph. In the same month the first students passed through its doors.

This is but a beginning. The history of our school is yet to be written. It is the hope of the students that this same history will be lengthy and glorious and that its principles of Catholic education will long endure.

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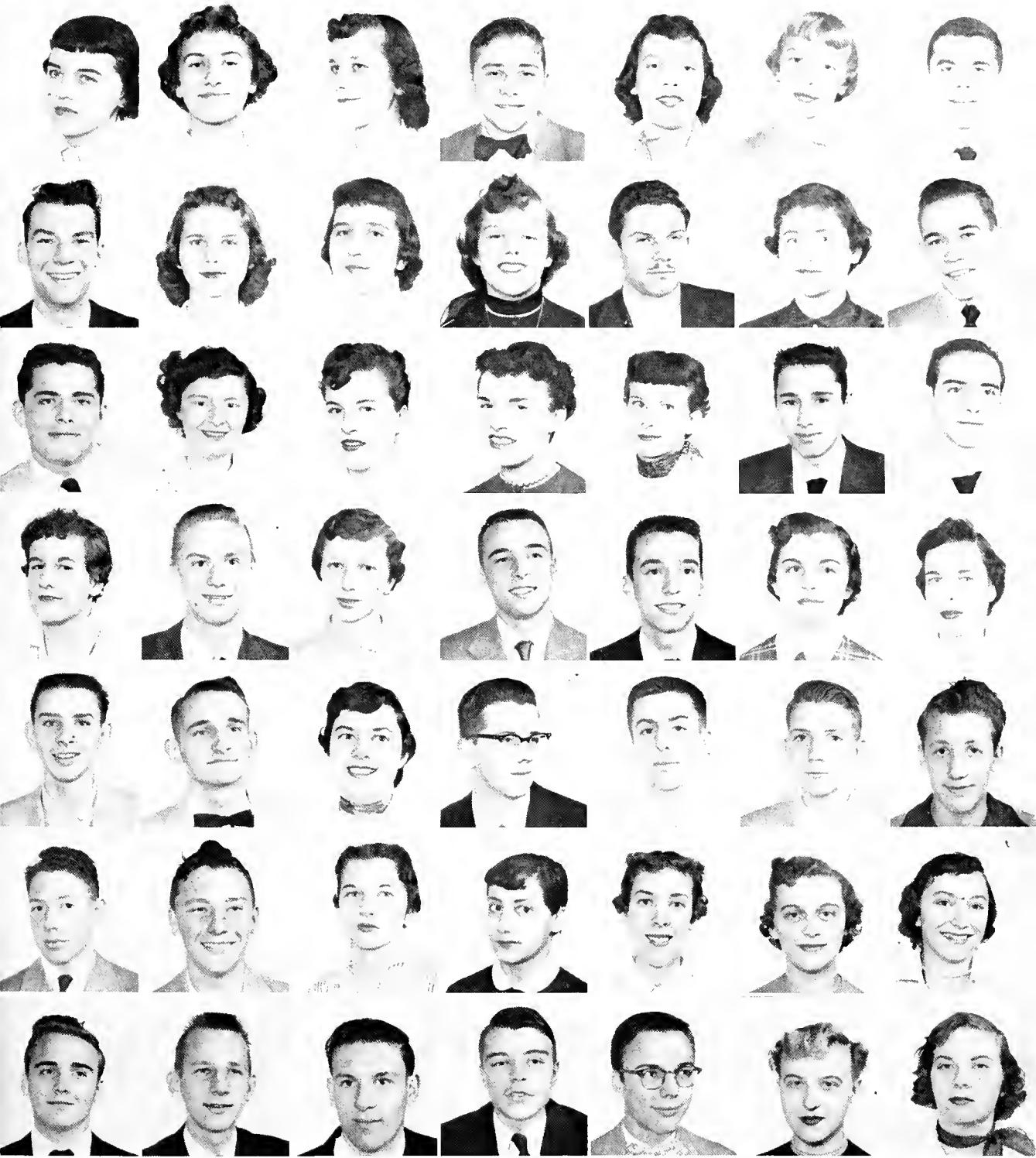
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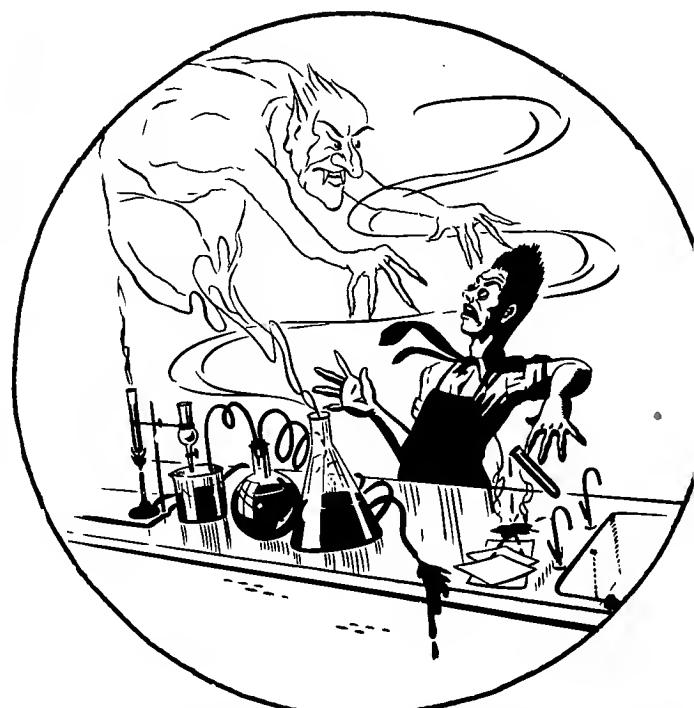
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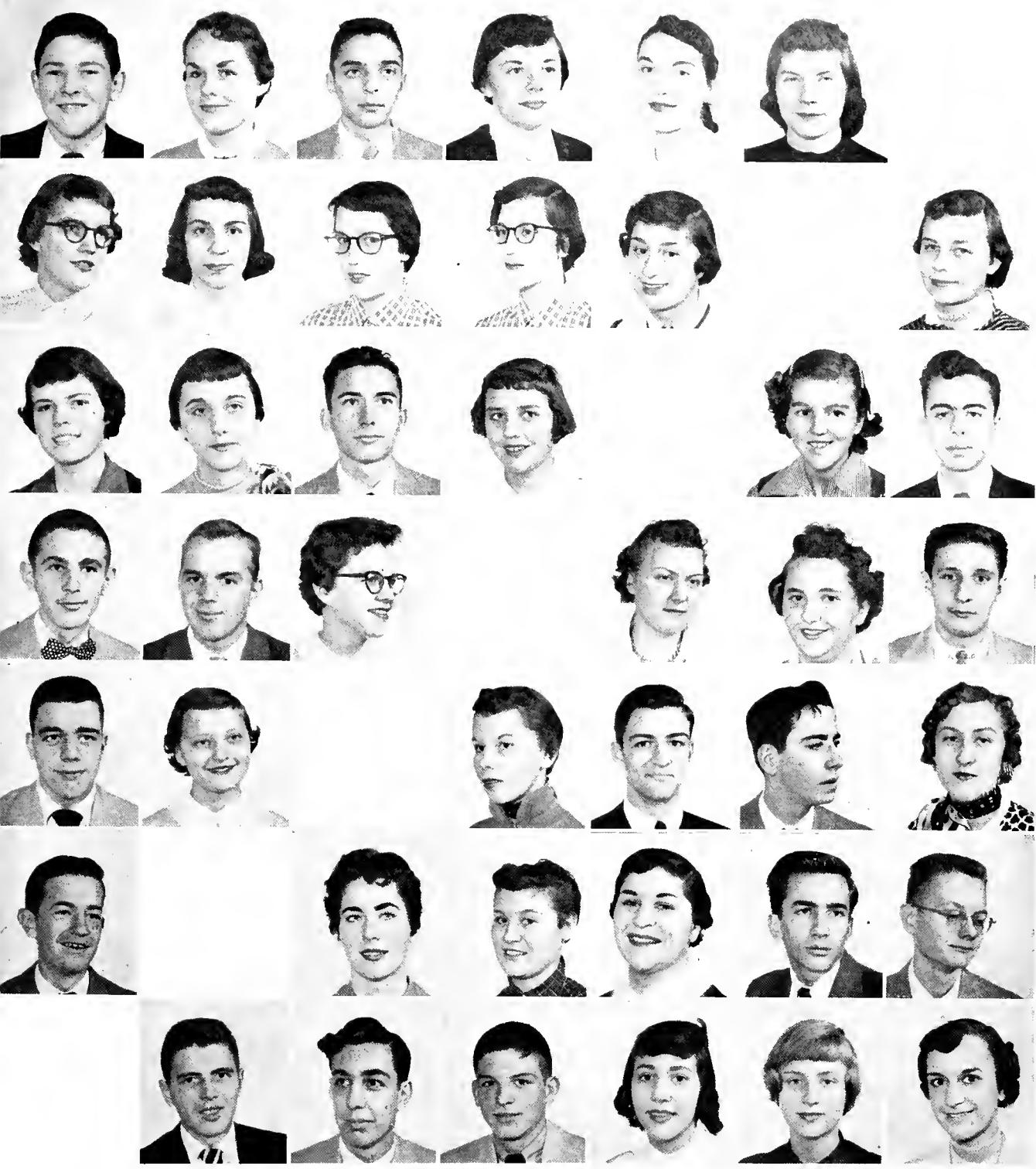
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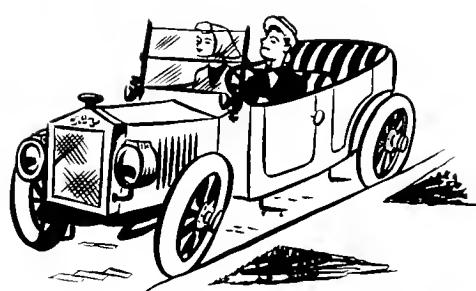
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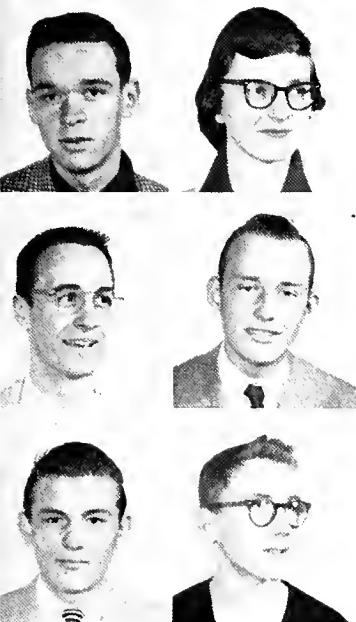
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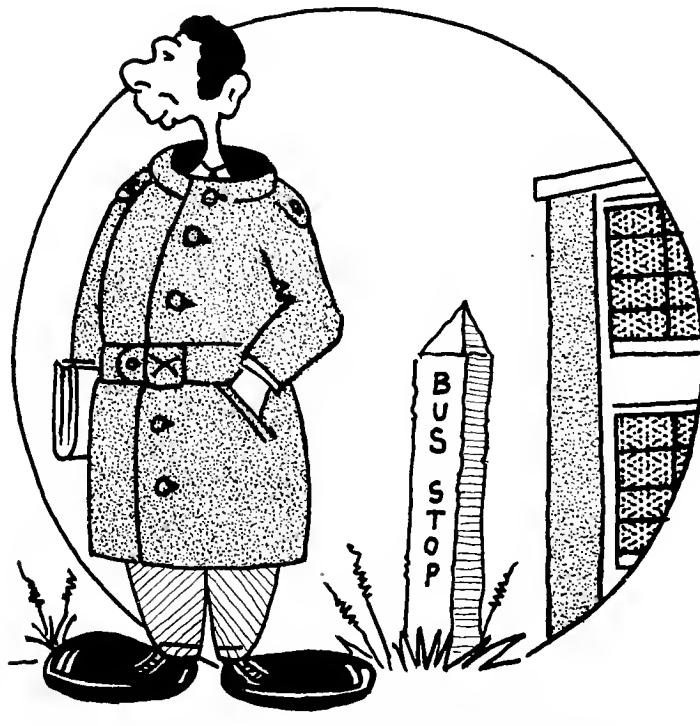
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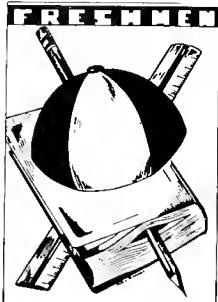
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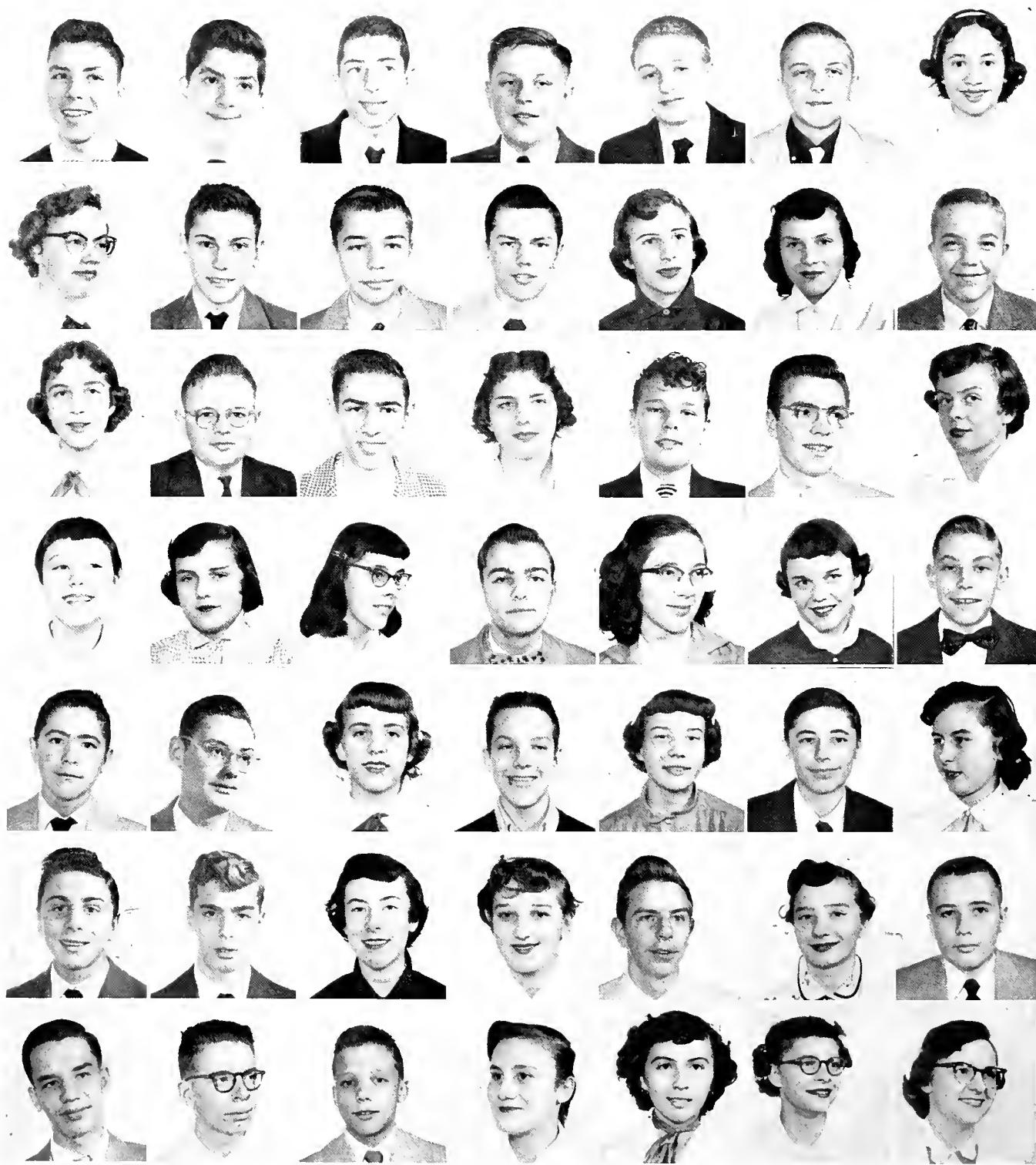
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L. Bickel
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D. Crowder
R. De Meester
S. Douglas

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J. Dudeck

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J. Bratina
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J. Dynak



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C. Gillen
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J. Hedrich
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G. Gaff
A. Guljas
L. Holland
J. Janesheski
M. Karolyi

R. Fiwek
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M. Harper
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L. Jaroszewski
J. Keresztes

K. Fleishaker
M. Gartee
P. Gorski
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J. Horvath
C. Jeziorski
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C. Klein
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R. Lang
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N. Linerello

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J. Krantz
B. Langner
N. Luczynski

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W. Kruk
L. Lontay

F. Kolacz
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R. Krillenberger
N. Leda
K. Luongo



L. Lytle
M. Markovich
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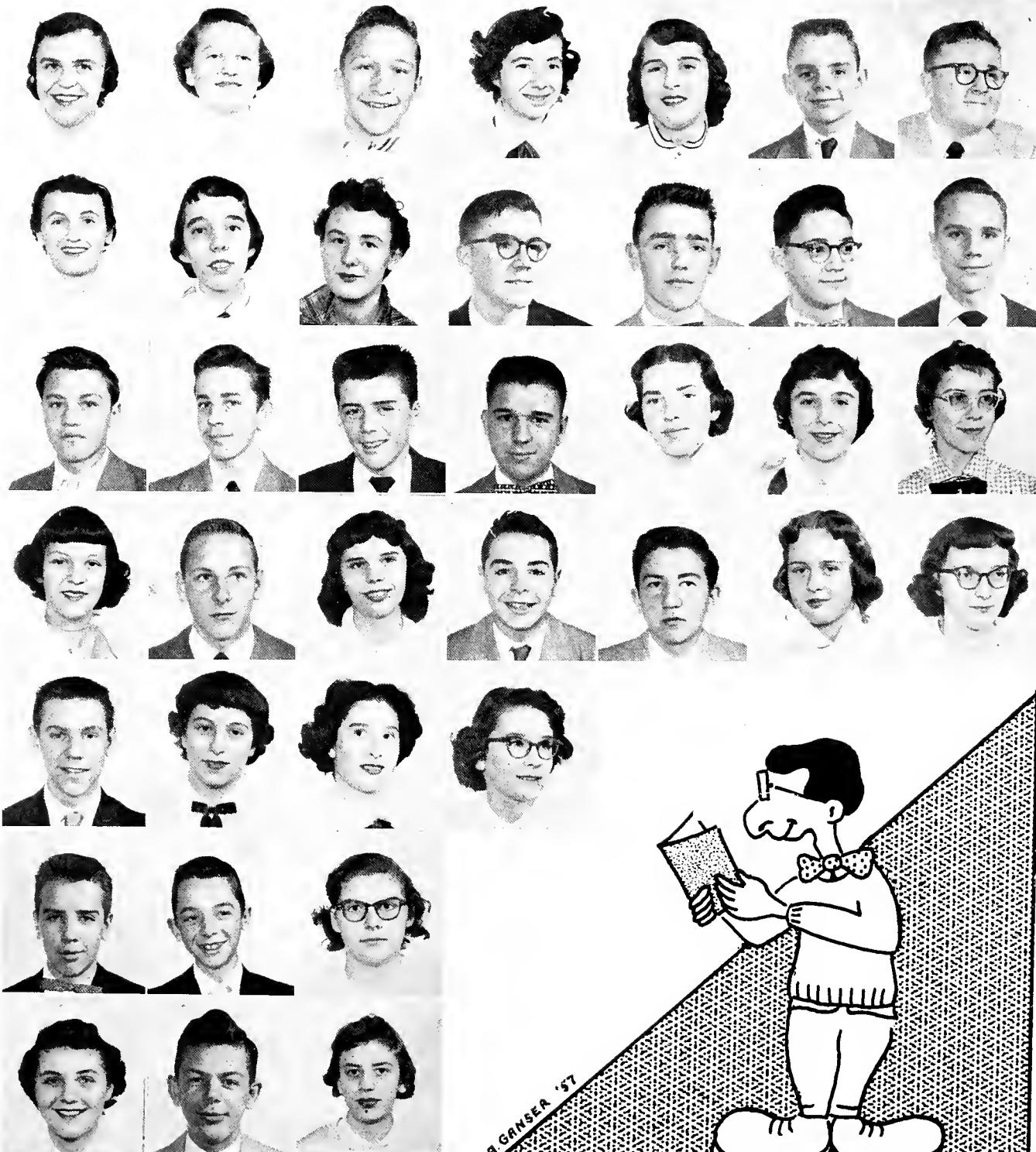
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SCHOOL PROGRESS





A NEW SCHOOL . . .

When it became apparent that Catholic secondary education must have greater facilities for the youth of the South Bend and Mishawaka area, a diocesan drive was begun in order to build a new Catholic high school. Under the direction of Rt. Rev. Msgr. John S. Sabo, Dean of the South Bend Deanery, the pastors of the various parishes, and a group of devoted laymen, the people of this vicinity were encouraged to contribute to this cause. So successful was this fund drive that on October 26, 1952, His Excellency, Leo A. Purley, Auxiliary Bishop of Fort Wayne, was able to turn the first clump of earth for the new school building, situated on the corner of Michigan Street and Angela Boulevard. Construction was begun immediately on this site, which was donated by the Brother of Holy Cross.

Until this time, there existed three Catholic high schools, Central Catholic, St. Joseph's Academy and South Bend Catholic, all of which operated under limited facilities for a number of years. Because of the increase in the Catholic population, a new consolidated high school was imperative. That the best possible materials and equipment were procured, the pictures on these pages will convincingly attest. The \$1,900,000 school is of modern contemporary design and is located at the city limits on the main thoroughfare leading into South Bend, where it stands as a tribute to the devotion and self-sacrifice of the clergy and

faithful of the South Bend Deanery.

No name was given the new school until September, 1953, when the first students entered its doors. Shortly afterwards, at a meeting of the priests of this deanery, a unanimous choice was reached of the thirty-five names submitted for consideration. The school would henceforth be known as Saint Joseph's High School, named in honor of the Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Patron of the Universal Church. It was also decided that military blue and white would be the official school colors, while the athletic teams would be known as the "Indians". The school song was adopted from the theme, "Go You Northwestern". Hi-Life was the name chosen for the school paper; The Hi-Way, the name given the yearbook.

St. Joseph's is a co-curricular high school, built to house six-hundred boys and the same number of girls. The boys' department is under the direction of the Brothers of Holy Cross, while the girls' section is supervised by the Sisters of Holy Cross. Each department has its own director, but the entire organization of the school is administered to by a diocesan priest who acts as superintendent, financial coordinator and spiritual director. The boys' and girls' classes are conducted separately throughout the day, but they are encouraged to become acquainted in all social activities of the school.



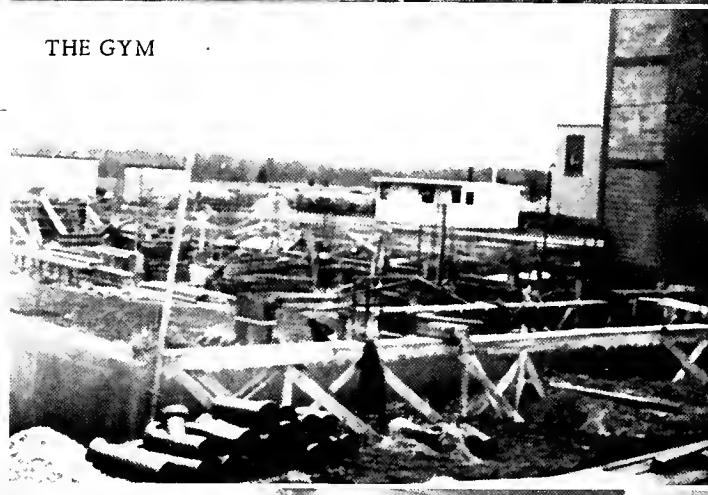
As to the physical plan of the school, the building contains thirty-four classrooms, fourteen in the north wing, seventeen in the south wing and three in the middle section which is called the commons. In the basement of the commons is located the little theater with a seating capacity of three-hundred. The bookstore and a temporary cafeteria are also situated in the basement. The offices are located near the front entrance on the first floor. The library, the showplace of the school, is situated on the second floor near the small oratory. Art rooms and science laboratories occupy the third floor of the commons. Prior to actual experimenting, students attend classes in the adjoining lecture room.

The gymnasium, which is presently under construction, will house the athletic quarters, music rooms and a cafeteria, which will be able to serve the entire student body. The combination gymnasium-auditorium will seat a capacity crowd of three-thousand.

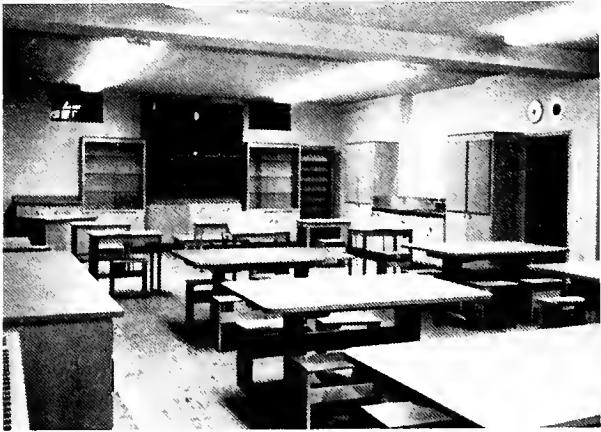
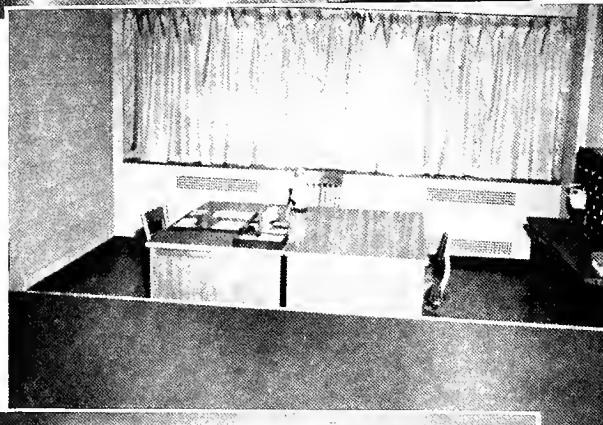
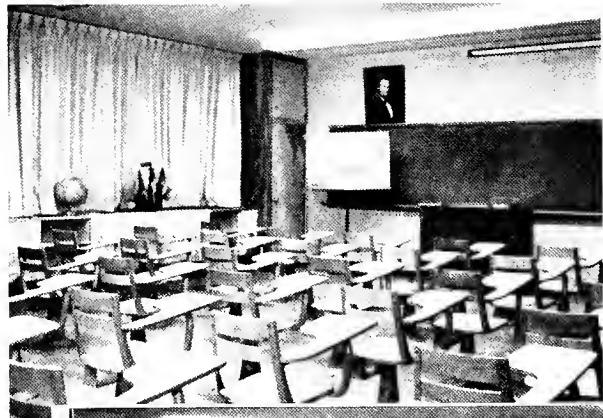
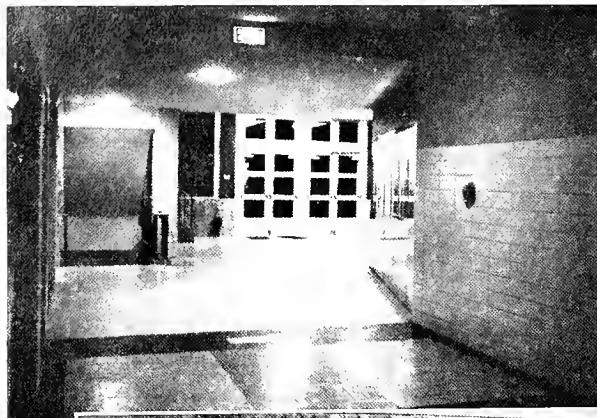
It is hoped that through the coming years this school, which represents the finest in secondary educational facilities, will adequately serve the needs of the youth of this area and will retain the purpose for which it was built--a step forward in Catholic education.



THE GYM



OPEN HOUSE



TOURING THE INSIDE

1. The Main Entrance and Lobby
2. Office (Boy's Department)
3. Audio-Visual Room
4. Library

5. Typical Classroom
6. Chemistry Laboratory
7. Chapel
8. Art Room



ATHLETICS



John Gruber



Daniel Riordan



James Pilarski



Richard Hagy
W. P. MARS



Robert Horvath
First All-Twin City Team



Richard Pohlman
Honorable Mention
All-Twin City Team



William Becker



Richard Ciesielski



Henry Tschida



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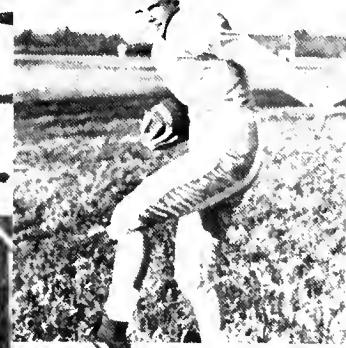
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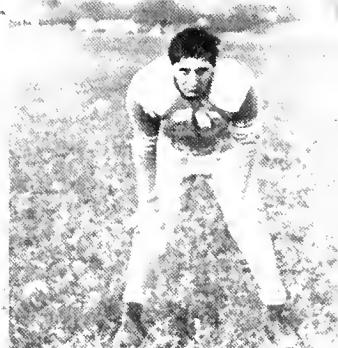
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PRESIDENT



Frank Nemeth



Kenneth Robison



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Honorable Mention
All-Twin City Team

A GREAT VICTORY TONI

AND UNTIED



Harry Becker
Honorable Mention
All-Twin City Team

Michael Berreth



Emil Zernick



Donald Buczynski



Richard Chlebek





Varsity Team

Front row: (left to right) R. Ciesielski, J. Gruber, J. Pilarski, K. Robinson, H. Becker, K. Tepe, F. Nemeth, R. Pohlman, W. Becker, D. Barrett, R. Chlebek. Second row: G. Gal-las; mgr., D. Buczynski, G. Budnik, R. Hagye, R. Horvath, P. Barrett, R. Ernst, E. Zer-nick, M. Berreth, D. Riordan, M. Rafinski, J. Pietrzak, D. Frost; mgr. Third row: P. Hor-vath, J. Pohlman, J. Cerney, C. Sweeney, W. Ludwick, H. Tschida, J. Berta.



THE PERFECT SEASON



AFTER THE TOSS

THE "FOUR HORSEMEN" of ST. JOE'S

"THE SEVEN BLOCKS OF GRANITE"

FOOTBALL STATISTICS - 1953

WE	OPPONENT	THEY
38	North Judson	7
33	Portage (Kalamazoo)	6
47	Culver Military	7
40	Hammond (Morton)	6
35	St. Mary's (Mt. Clemens)	6
27	Washington-Clay	7
39	Edwardsburg (Mich.)	7
42	Howe Military	0
7	John Adams	6
<hr/> 308		<hr/> 51
WON 9, LOST 0		



Freshmen Football Team

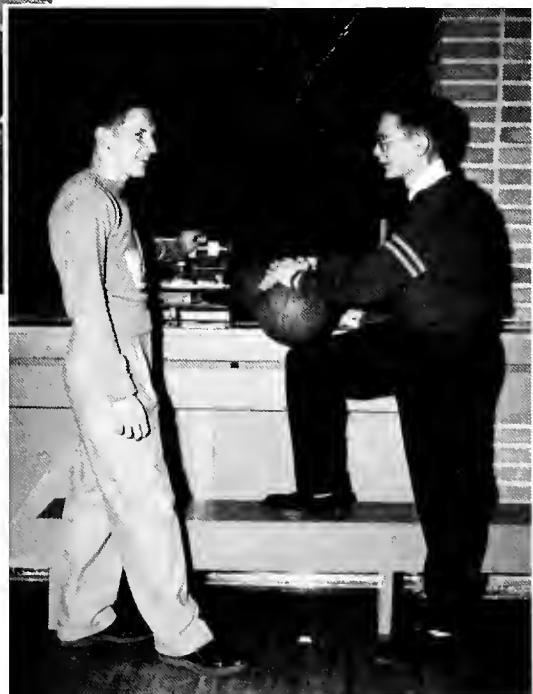


First row, Left to right: A. Mollison, C. Nutting, M. Nowak, C. Van Vyncht, E. Botka, C. Chapleau, C. Conn, J. Crowley, A. Zielinski. Second Row: M. Baker, P. Gapczynski, J. Dynak, W. Becker, R. Was, T. Ruppe, R. Schoen, T. Celmer. Third Row: R. Lang, F. Fischer, C. Klein, S. Dellinger, J. Dudeck, L. Bickel, J. Szarwark, J. Krantz.

Athletic Staff



Left to right: Mr. George Kelly, Assistant Coach; Mr. Francis Curran, Head Coach; Brother Edwin Mattingly, C.S.C., Director of Athletics; Brother Alexius Adam, C.S.C., Assistant Director of Athletics.



Managers

George Gallas, Varsity Manager and Joe Slade, Assistant Manager.

TO OUR FORMER HEAD COACH



Mr. Francis H. (Frannie) Curran
Ever since his arrival two years ago, Francis H. Curran has admirably directed all forms of athletics at the Catholic High School of South Bend.

The foremost display of his coaching ability was evidenced when during this past year he led his football team to an undefeated season and the rightfully deserved title of best offensive team in the state.

During the latter part of this year, however, Mr. Curran was selected to coach the "B" football team at the University of Notre Dame. Although the school accepted his resignation with regret, nevertheless, everyone was conscious of the honor which had been bestowed upon him and indirectly on the school and so they wished him every success in his new position.

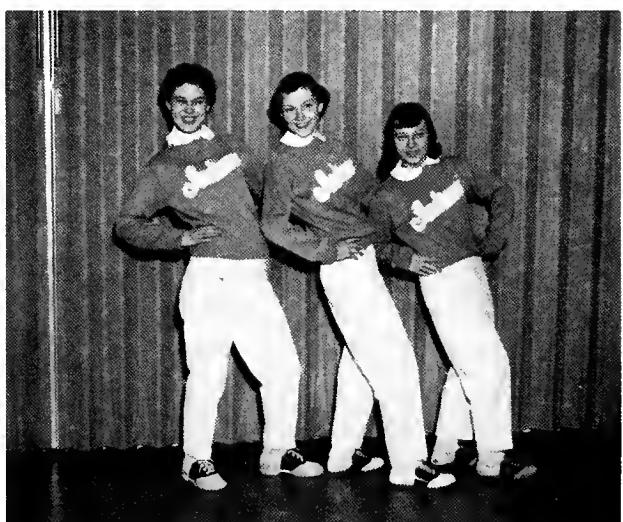
Frannie's name will always remain outstanding among the coaches of our school. For inaugurating the tradition of winning, for endearing himself to the students in both a coaching and teaching capacity, and, most of all, for being an outstanding example of a Christian gentleman, he will be remembered with respect and affection by all at St. Joseph's High School.



Newly-appointed Head Coach, George Kelly, discusses football strategy with players.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Left to right: Janice Maggioli, Ann Jeffers, Angie Chelminiak, Elizabeth Rogowski.



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Left to right: Barbara Jurek, Joan Hartman and Joyce Wharton.

BASKETBALL SEASON ENDS WITH SEVENTEEN WINS AND ONE LOSS

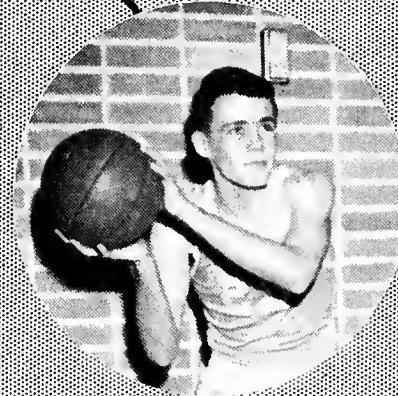
Dick Pohlman stars as one of the most outstanding players of the South Bend area.



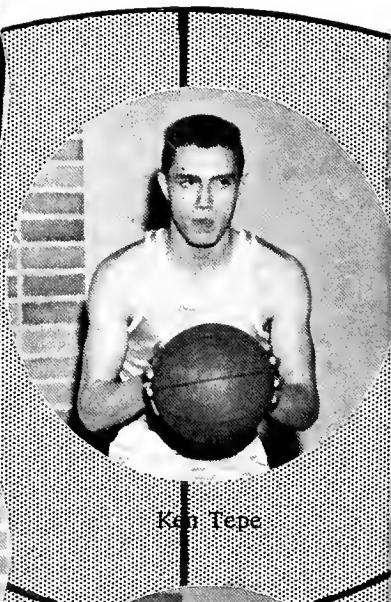
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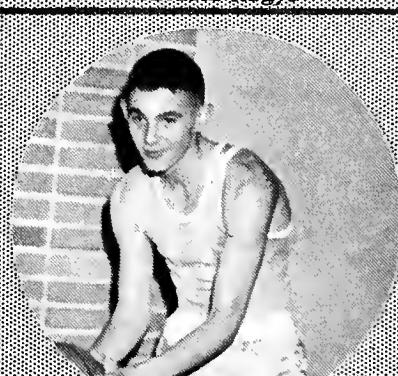
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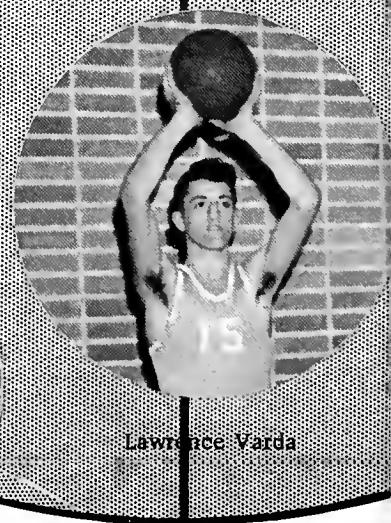
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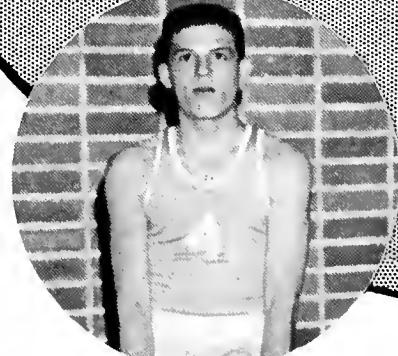
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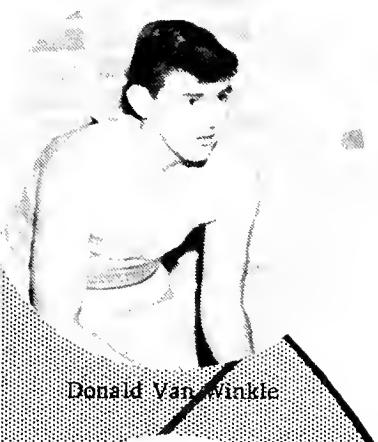


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BASKETBALL SCORES

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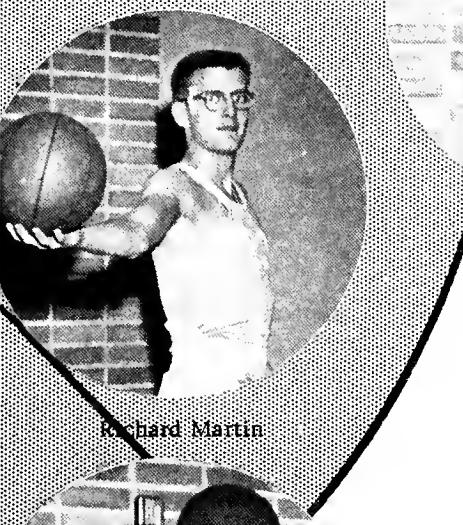
WE	OPPONENTS	SCORE
61	Howe Military Academy	57
66	St. Mary's (Michigan City)	51
67	Gary - Wirt	55
84	New Carlisle	58
49	Bristol	58
45	Vicksburg (Michigan)	39
51	Central Cath. (Muskegon, Mich.)	42
59	Hammond - Morton	53
53	Bristol	49
47	Buchanan (Mich.)	45
74	St. Paul of Marion	51
69	Central Cath. (Monroe, Mich.)	44
51	Culver Military Academy	49
63	Westville	49
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63	St. Paul of Marion	54



Donald Van Winkle



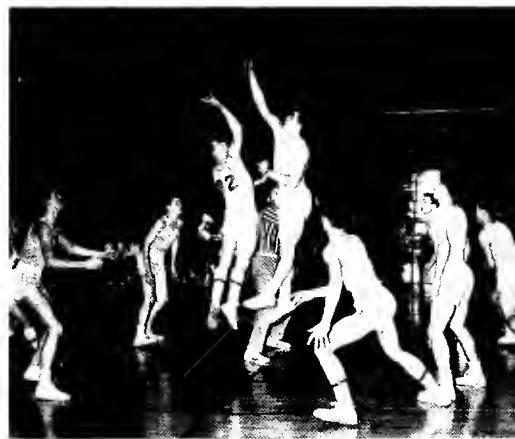
John Horth



Richard Martin



Harry Becker



Junior Varsity Team

Seated, Left to right: D. Grams, F. Fischer, L. Francisco, P. Horvath, R. Lootens, T. Everding. Standing: Coach George Kelly, T. Ruetz, M. Eger, K. Dietsch, M. Bidelman, W. Markowski, M. Dietsch, K. Reimer, C. Dietsch.



Freshmen Team

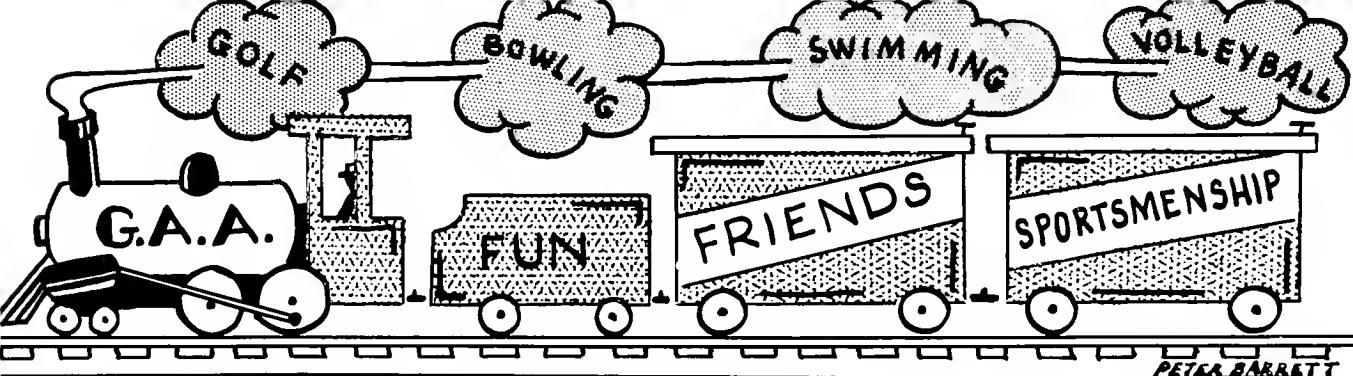
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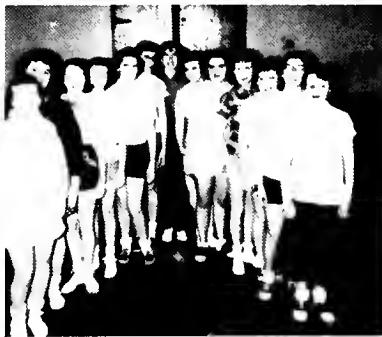
1953-54 Varsity Basketball Statistics

18 GAMES TOTALS

Player	Att.	F.G.	%	Att.	F.T.	%	T.P.
Becker, H.	11	1	.091	5	4	.800	6
Brothers, R.	37	10	.270	13	4	.308	24
Ernst, T.	2	1	.500	8	6	.750	8
Grontkowski, R.	15	3	.200	6	4	.667	10
Hagye, R.	182	52	.286	64	27	.422	131
Horth, J.	184	61	.331	56	27	.482	149
Martin, R.	6	2	.333	3	2	.667	6
Piasechi, D.	38	15	.395	8	2	.250	32
Pohlman, D.	220	101	.459	105	66	.629	268
Sokol, T.	10	2	.200	7	3	.429	7
Tepe, K. (Capt.)	173	77	.445	92	57	.620	211
VanWinkle, D.	27	8	.296	19	7	.368	23
Varda, L.	241	90	.373	82	44	.537	224
Team Totals	1127	423	.376	462	254	.550	1102



Girls' Athletic Association



Top: Basketball time out. Right: Senior G.A.A. members.



Top: "Look at that bowling average!" Right: Junior G.A.A. members.



Top: "What will we do now that the sun is out?" Right: Sophomore G.A.A. members.



G. A. A. OFFICERS



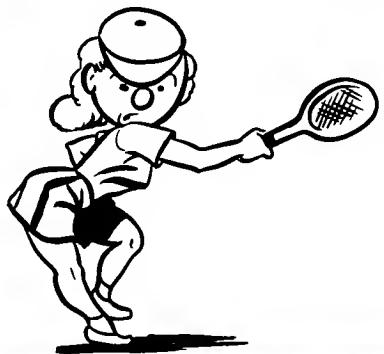
Miss Mary Brady; Directress



Left to right - Clara Jeziorski; Treasurer, Jane Tschida; Social Chairman, Joan Hartman; Secretary, Ann Jeffers, President, Betty Rogolski; Vice-President, and Mary Jo Waite; Publicity Chairman.



FRESHMEN MEMBERS OF THE G. A. A.





ACTIVITIES

South Bend Basketball Sectional



Before



After



During



The winning smile

Photos: courtesy of the South Bend Tribune

On February 25, 1954, the St. Joseph's Indians came of age! In their first appearance in the South Bend City Sectionals, the lightly regarded Saints polished off the Washington Panthers, City Champs, in a stunning victory which will probably go down as the greatest single victory in the school's history. Although behind during most of the game, the Indians pulled ahead of the Panthers in the last quarter and posted a 60-48 final score.

In the semi-finals game with the Mishawaka Maroons, however, the Indians suffered their second loss of the season by a score of 59-49. Battling right up to the final gun, the St. Joseph's quintet could not overcome a first period deficit thus ending their hopes of further tournament play. The St. Joseph's Indians, nevertheless, had proven that they were to be numbered among the city's basketball elite.

Spiritual Activities

The students of St. Joseph's High School, during the past year, have participated in various spiritual exercises, enabling them to achieve a greater understanding of the place of religion in their daily lives.

Besides the daily instruction in the religion classes, such opportunities as First Friday confessions, school retreats, and the liturgical services of Ash Wednesday and the blessing of throats have been provided to help the students appreciate the spiritual values of their religion.

Ash Wednesday



Annual Retreat



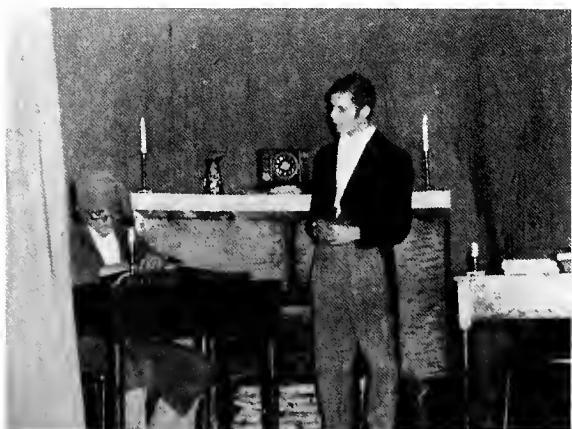
Vocations

FRESHMEN MIXER



PERFECT PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

FRESHMEN PLAY



Members of the Freshmen Class Present Dickens' "Christmas Carol" at Patrons' Club Christmas Party. The immortal Ebenezer Scrooge was portrayed by Ed Bradley, Bob Cratchit by Douglass DeWald, the nephew by Douglass Armstrong, the Christmas Spirit by Stephen Barany, the gentlemen by Roland Pedevilla, and the announcer was Ed Straub. The play was under the direction of Brother Harold, C. S. C.

THE HOLIDAY BALL



Elizabeth Sheridan and James Berner sit one out during the long evening



Shirley Matthys and date enjoy their chat as the band plays on.



STAFF: Left to right: Mary Barcylowski, Tony Farrell, Jim Langford, Joe Schaefer, Geraldine Bratina, Marilyn Volz, Esther Dubala, Barbara Jaroszewski and Joan Bourgeois.

The Hi-Lite

The school paper, The Hi-Lite, carries over its name from the South Bend Catholic High School's newspaper, and is published monthly under the supervision of Sister Louis Irene, C.S.C. and Brother Lawrence Fitch, C.S.C.

Composed of four pages, printed in a highly glossy finish, the paper devotes a page to current news and one to various school activities and features, plus a sports and editorial page.

Because of organizational difficulties, the Hi-Lite was not printed as frequently as desired this year. Plans have been made, however, so that next year it will be published regularly each month.

The staff photographer for this year's Hi-Lite has been Ted Carlson, assisted by Brother Hugh Haggerty, C.S.C.



H I - L I T E

Published by the students of Saint Joseph's High School, South Bend, Indiana.



Managing Editor	Esther Dubala
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Features	Barbara Jaroszewski, Kathy Payton, Tom Trace
Typists	Marie Guentert, Diane Tschida, Blanche Bill, Mary Barczykowski
Staff Photographer	Ted Carlson

Connie Custer and Julie Engels approve a newly-printed copy of The Hi-Lite.

The Hi-Way

In December, 1953, Brother Harold Ruplinger, C.S.C., his staff of boys, and Sister Francis Loyola, C.S.C., with her group of girls, set up shop to begin preparations for the first publication of the school annual, *The Hi-Way*, a name selected by a vote of the student body. Both moderators and students have worked unselfishly to present an account of the progress and difficulties of our first year as a new school.



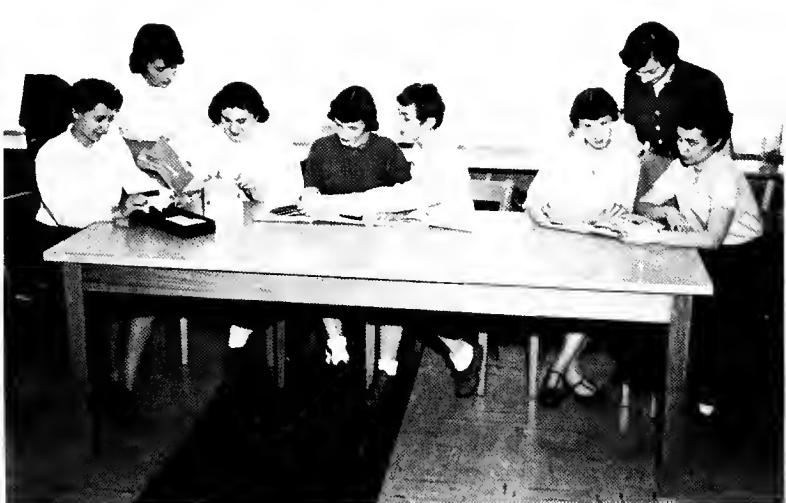
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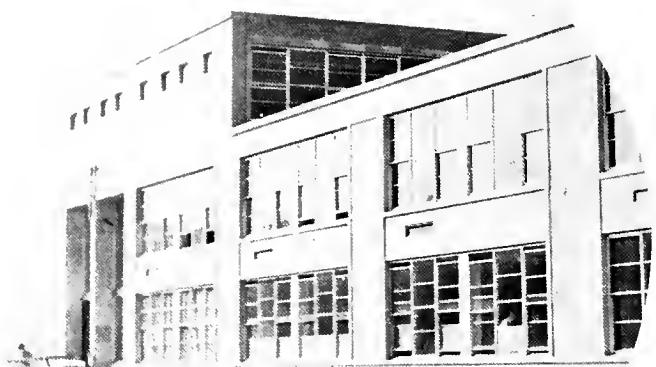


Patron Drive Award is presented Julie Van Dyke by Kathy Laughlin, as Beverly Marozan, Elfrieda Martens and Nancy Schwind look on.



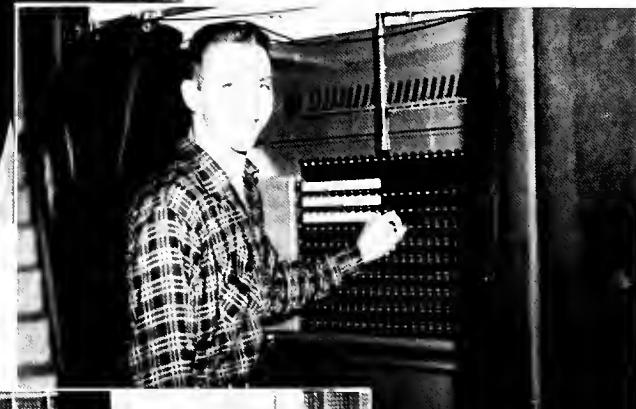
GIRLS' STAFF: Left to right: Nancy Schwind, Kathy Laughlin, Joan Bourgeois, Pat Kush, Elfrieda Martens, Shirley Wendell, Mary Corbett and Beverly Marozan.

THE SEMESTERS IN REVIEW



Ready to move in

Top: Trying 'em for size
Right: Class elections
Bottom: The North wing "Exodus"



Football Farewell

Assembly



Top left: A big dance to top off a big season.

Top right: Matt Cvetic warns American youth of the dangers of Communism.



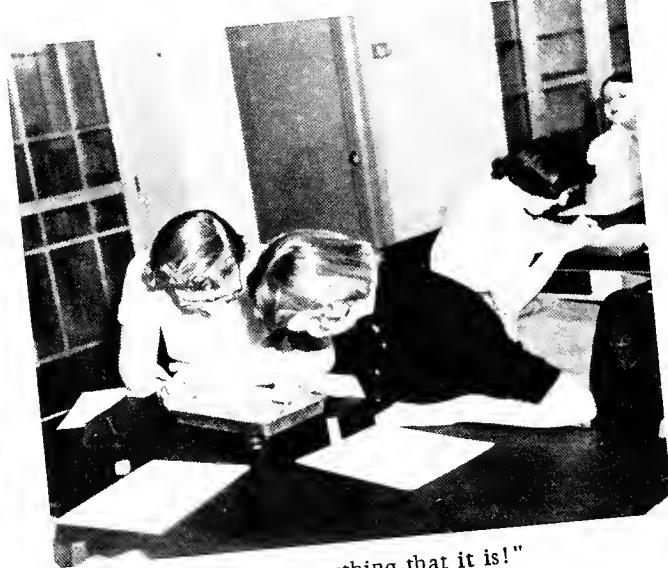
Upper left: The joy of a new library.

Lower left: "This will have to do until the new cafe is ready . . . and I told him . . ."

Lower right: Father Vichuras tours the new building with South Bend's Mayor Scott.



"Brother, I just gotta watch those keys."



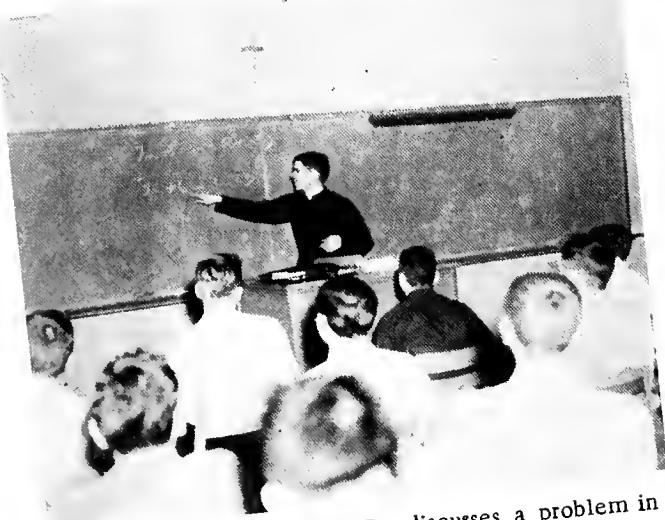
"I'll bet you anything that it is!"



Miss Ann Marger, the school nurse, has it all on the records.



Sophomores get some fine points of sentence structure from Brother Joseph Tate, C.S.C.



Brother Edward Cole, C.S.C., discusses a problem in his freshmen algebra class.



Sister Amadeus' fifth period choral class.



The telephone gets its usual lunch hour work-out.



The voice over the P.A. was that of Brother Kenan if you didn't know.



Inspection is a part of custodians John and Jim Miller's daily routine.



Brother Francis Michaud, C.S.C. makes sure that his reports are accurate.



Mr. Curran admires the gold watch that was presented to him as a farewell gift by the student body. Dick Pohlman makes the presentation as the newly elected coach, Mr. George Kelly, looks on.



Knights of Columbus Oratorical Contest

Left to right: Dave Barrett, Jim Langford, second place; Pete Barrett, first place; Mr. Paul Mc Lane, Jim Dincolo of John Adams High School, third place; and Tony Farrell.



Upper left: Girls' department Thanksgiving bulletin board display receives praise from both boys and girls of St. Joe's. Lower left: These Freshmen proudly present their "Treasure Island" projects that were made for Brother Harold's English class. Lower right: Al Ganser, Jim Berner, Jerry Welling, and Bob Stachon and the posters they entered into the Tuberculosis League Poster Contest. Bob Stachon won the honorable mention award.



Better late than never

Left to right: Walter Kwiatek, Douglas DeWald, Bill Culliton, Larry Vanderbosch, George Wathen, seated; and Don Murphy, Insets; left: Philip Bondi; right: Francis Fischer.

Parent-Teacher Association

Below: Brother Reginald, C.S.C., Principal, addresses the Patrons Club at one of their monthly meetings.



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Seated, Left to right: Mrs. E. Barrett, Recording Secretary; Mr. E. Woltman, Vice-president; Mr. N. Budnik, President; Mrs. L. Degen, Corresponding Secretary. Standing: Mrs. T. Arch, Vice-president; Mr. J. Ernst, Mr. W. Robison, Mrs. J. Krol, Board of Directors. Absent: Mr. A. T. Ruppe, Treasurer; Mrs. L. Baldinger, Corresponding Secretary.

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So said General MacArthur as he concluded the ceremonies ending World War II.

So we, the editors of the Hi-Way say, as the finishing touches are put on this, the final page.

For the past few months, the yearbook office has been turned into a madhouse as we hurried to meet deadlines, to gather photographs, and to turn out suitably planned pages in a minimum length of time.

Now the rush is over. The copy sheets are typed and signed, the job number stamp is discarded and the pictures are filed away. We turn objectively to our finished work and see that it is good.

Ours has been the responsibility of setting a precedent; of putting out a volume worthy of our successors.

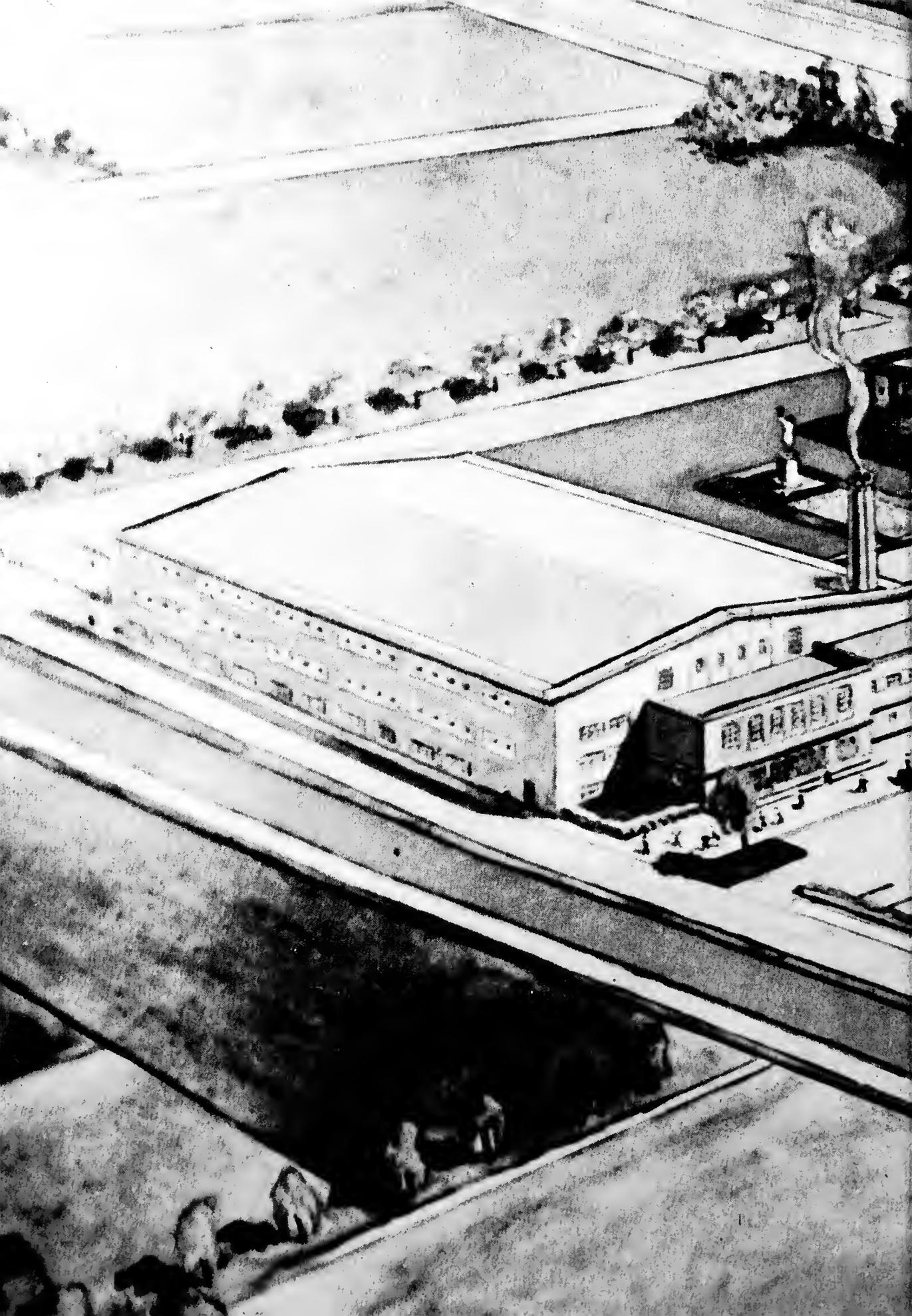
We believe we have done so.

We have attempted to tell the story of an institution still in its birth throes; to recreate the experiences of the first year of our new school.

It is the belief of the editors that these same experiences which now bring only a slight smile or a raising of an eyebrow from the participants, will be remembered with joy and ever cherished in later years.

If then during later life, the 1954 Hi-Way provides a clearer and happier memory of the high school days of some students, then our purpose, as Robert L. Stevenson has put it, ". . . to raise a voice in the silence of eternity", will have been accomplished.

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